

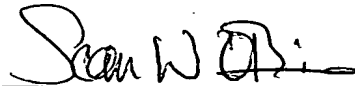
REMARKS

The foregoing amendments are submitted to correct improper multiple-dependency.
Favorable consideration is requested.

Please charge any fee for this preliminary amendment to Deposit Account No. 15-0750, Order No. OT-4607.

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5. (Amended) The escalator step according to Claims ~~2-4~~ 2 or 3, wherein the height of the cleats of the non-slip surface are formed to be higher than the tread.

6. (Amended) The escalator step according to Claims ~~2-5~~ 2 or 3, wherein the non-slip surface is fastened to a reinforcing plate which is fixed within a cleat cutout part of the step.